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Sir:

Applicants have previously filed a Notice of Appeal on July 16, 2003. Therefore, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing the enclosed Amendment by five (5) months from September 16, 2003 to February 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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